

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

523 N. Charles Street

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

523 N. Charles Street

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☒ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☒ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. William H. Foell

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

5723 Edmonson Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF Maryland 21228

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office, Room 601

Liber #: JFC 1604

Folio #: 139

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

City of Baltimore Neighborhood

DATE

1975/3

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☒ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Commission for Hist. & Arch. Pres.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

7 DESCRIPTION

B-2030

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This three and one half story brick rowhouse has been extensively remodeled. The original 3 bay house has been altered to include a highly ornamented slope front and a second floor oriel. The sloped roof and dormer remain.

The basement shop is reached by stairs set into the sidewalk. The slope front consist of a door with upper panel of glass and a horizontally window.

The main door is approached by 8 stairs with wrought iron railings. This door has 2 panels. The upper one of glass, and with its rectangular transom is deeply recessed. The lower faced is divided in 2 sections by 3 brick piers. The one on the left is partially hidden by the stairs. Each brick pier is rusticated and richly ornamented with a capital featuring egg and dart molding, and composition of lion head, faceted rectangle, circular and three linked husks. The shop window on this floor consists of a wide central panel flanked by 2 narrow ones. Above is a horizontal strip of three leaded windows which correspond in size and arrangement to the one below them. The lower facade is capped by a wide intablature which was ornamented with a scrolled bracket at each end. (The left one is missing)

The third floor three faced oriel is centered over the shopwindow. The oriel is supported by two festooned brackets which interrupt the entablature. Two pilaster flank the oriel, and two fluted columns wrapped by crossed ribbons articulate its angels. The pilasters and columns have lotus capitals and are topped by a cornice. Each of the three faces is a single sheet of glass. On the left over the door, one of the original 3 windows apertures with sill and lintel remains now with a one-over-one double hung window. The third and fourth floor windows are 6-over-6 and have marble sills and lintels. The top second floors are faced with running bond. There is a narrow roof cornice with dentils and brackets.

Centered above the two right bays of the facade is a gabled dormer. A rectangular solid, which resembles a chimney is directly in front of the dormer.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD**

☐ PREHISTORIC
☐ 1400-1499
☐ 1500-1599
☒ 1600-1699
☐ 1700-1799
☒ 1800-1899
☐ 1900-

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
☐ AGRICULTURE
☒ ARCHITECTURE
☐ ART
☐ COMMERCE
☐ COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING
☐ CONSERVATION
☐ ECONOMICS
☐ EDUCATION
☐ ENGINEERING
☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
☐ INDUSTRY
☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
☐ LAW
☐ LITERATURE
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSIC
☐ PHILOSOPHY
☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION
☐ SCIENCE
☐ SCULPTURE
☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☐ THEATER
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES**BUILDER/ARCHITECT****STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

SEE 10 E FRANKLIN ST.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

24' x 128'

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marsha Rozansky Planning Assistant

ORGANIZATION

Commission for Hist. & Arch. Pres.

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

26 S. Calvert Street Room 900

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Baltimore, Maryland

STATE

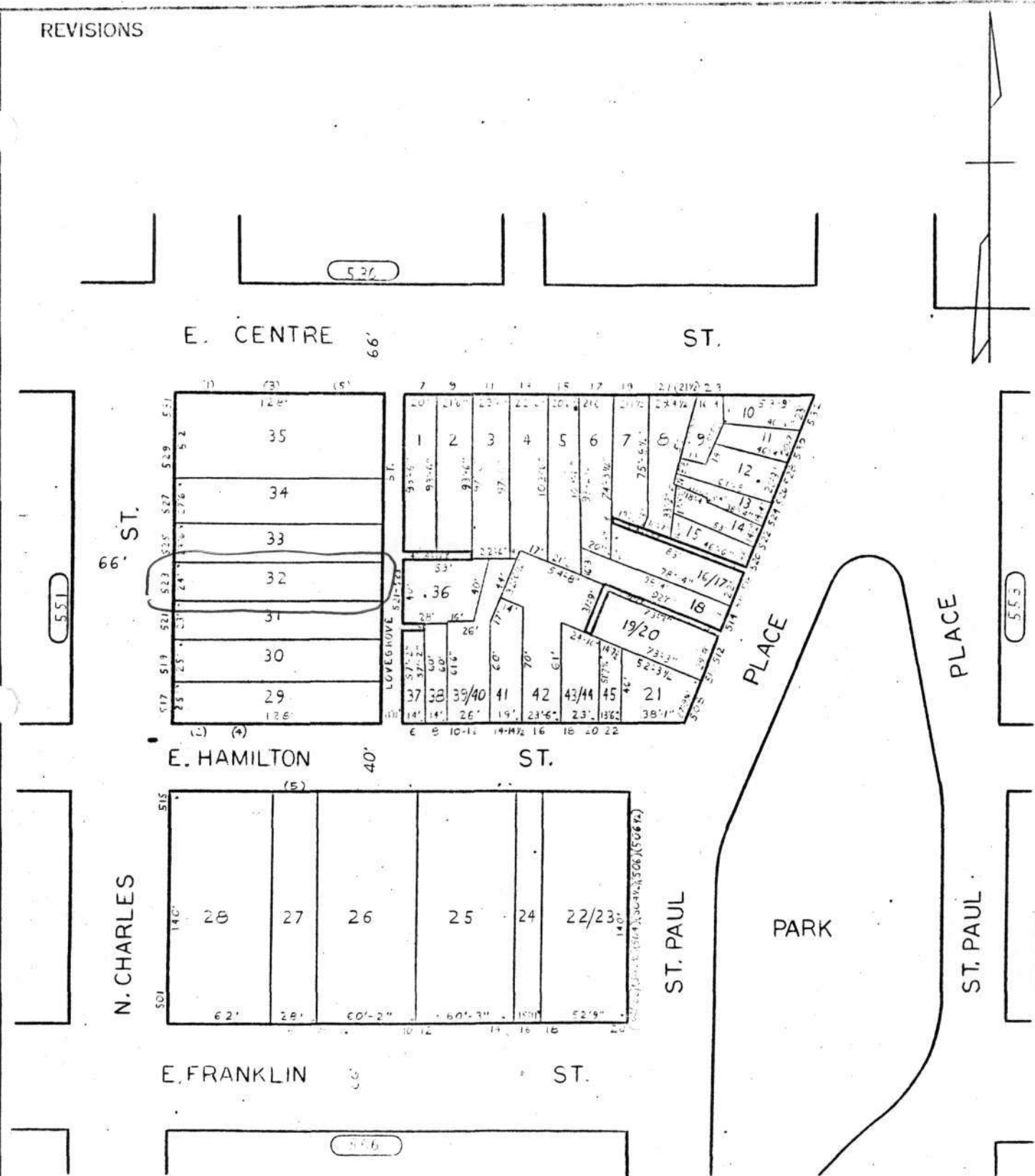
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The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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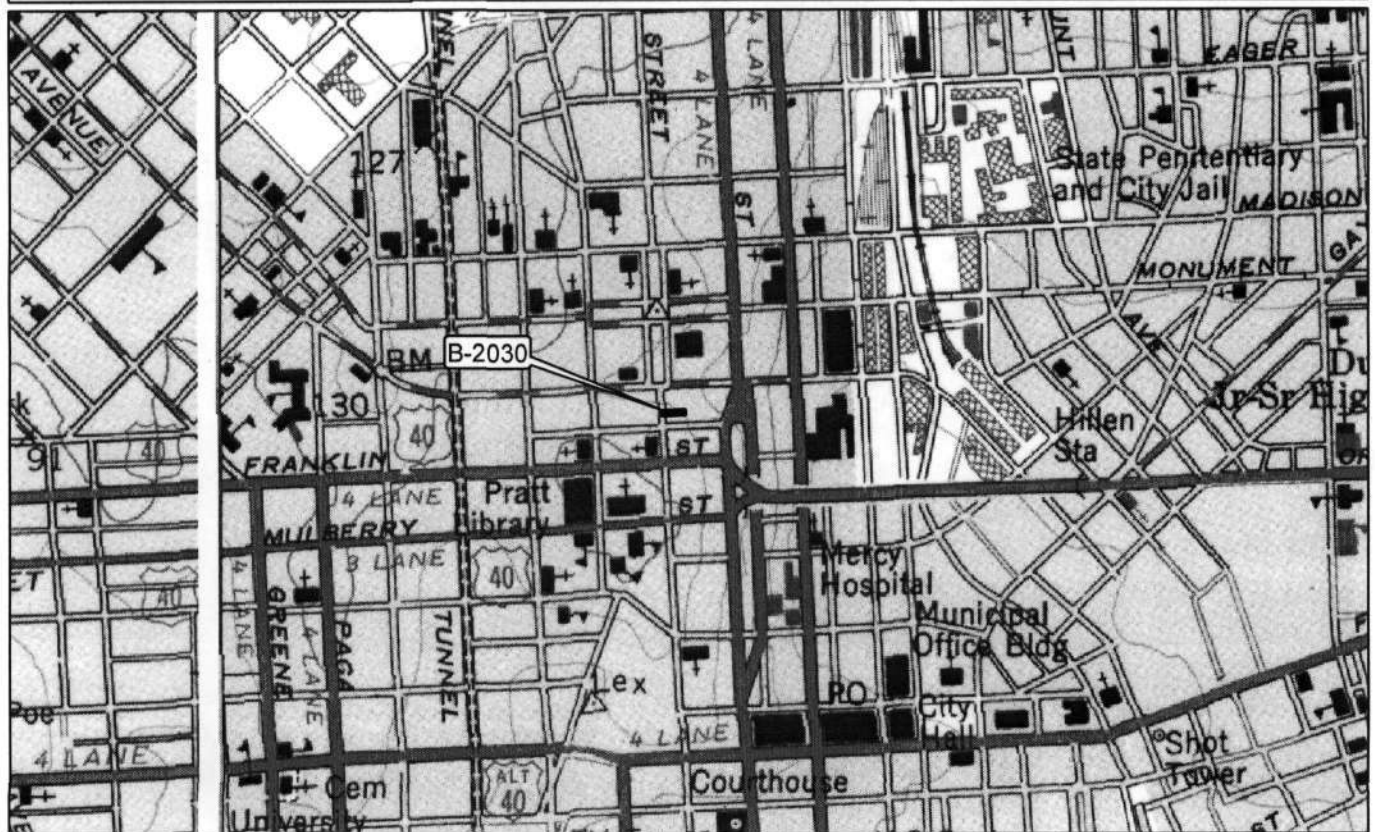
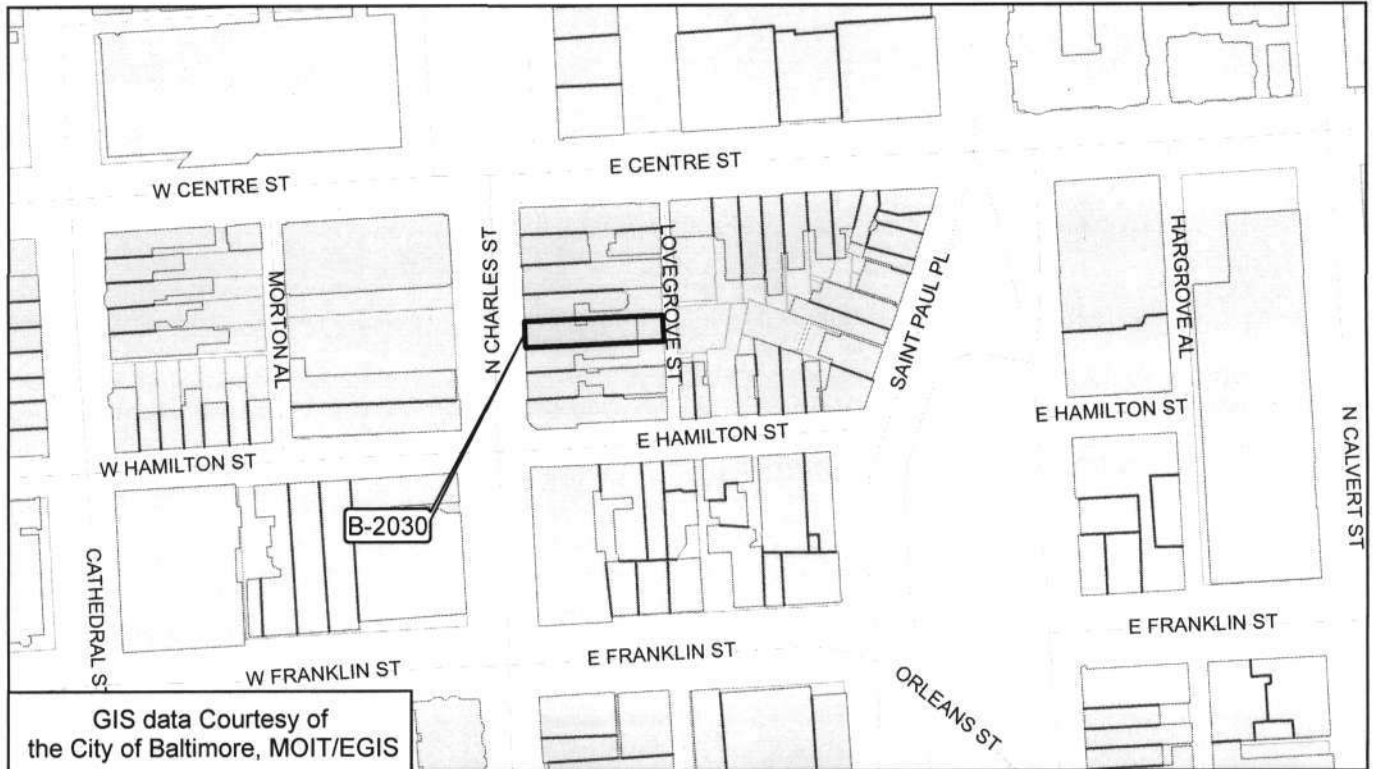
CITY OF BALTIMORE
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PROPERTY LOCATION DIVISION

WARD 11 SECTION 11
 BLOCK 552

SCALE DATE

B-2030
The Theosophical Society of Maryland
523 N. Charles Street
Block 0552, Lot 032
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





523 N. Charles

B-2030

Block 552
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